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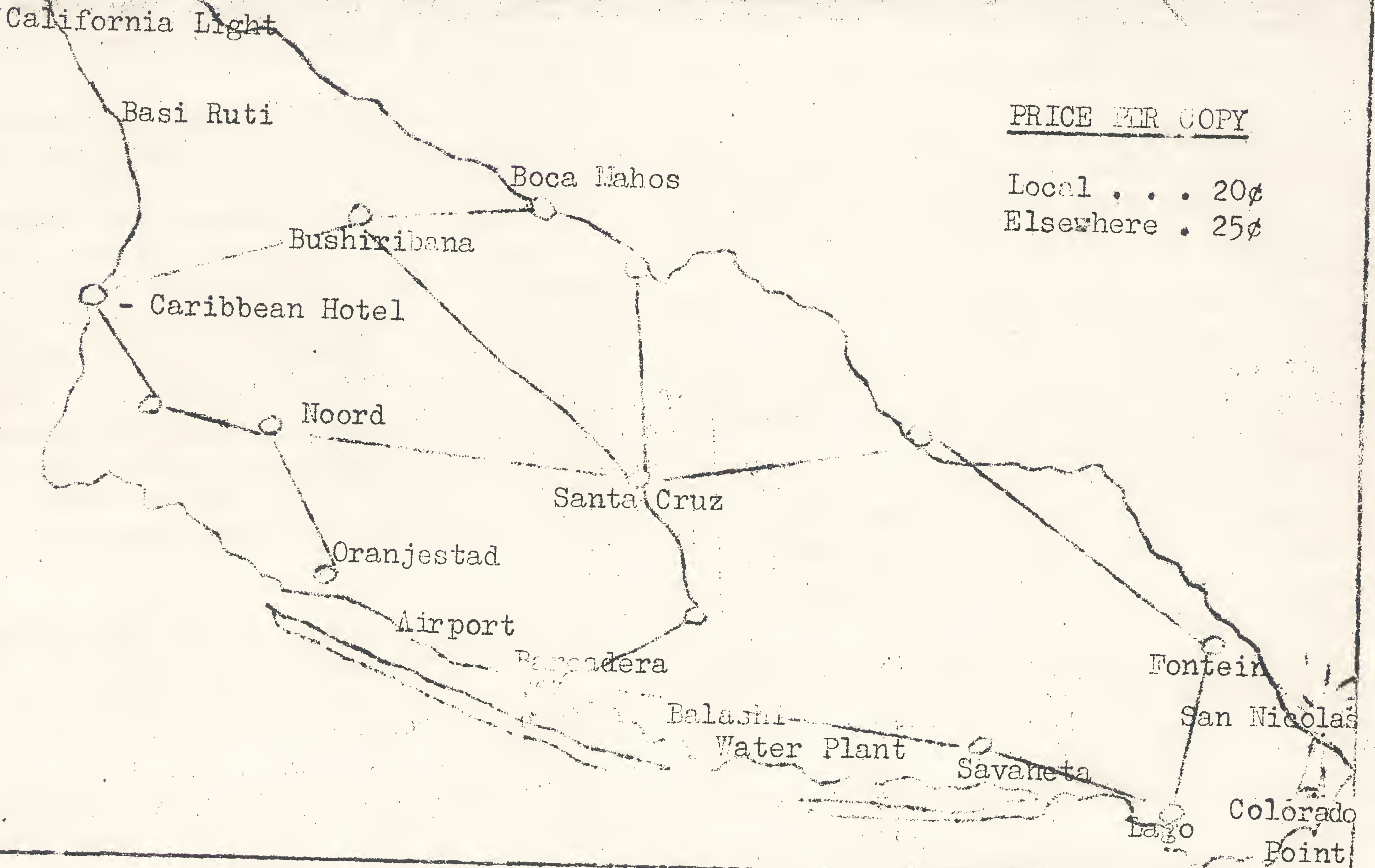
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THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE

Lago's lay-off program continued to be the main topic of discussion during the past week and the matter was even aired in the United States, according to an Associated Press report late last week. The Island Council held a meeting on Friday, with the only item on the agenda being: Lay-off at Lago.

In the meantime, Lago and Union officials continued talks on the curtailment of the lay-off program.

The Associated Press report read as follows:

Noon Broadcast - New York-AP: Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has confirmed that its subsidiary on Aruba, the Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd., plans a work force reduction.

A spokesman for Standard Oil said the present work force at Aruba's large Lago refinery is about 3,000. Aruba Government officials have said Lago plans a reduction to 1,000 workers by 1970.

The Standard Oil spokesman said "it is too early to say the work force will be reduced to 1,000. The plans are still in a stage of flux. The 1,000 figure seems a little low."

Aruba's Lt. Governor Oscar S. Henriquez said recently that the proposed Lago cut-back has caused great concern in government and labor circles of Aruba. About ten years ago, Lago employed 8,000 persons, he said.

The Standard spokesman said that "what's happening in Lago's case is typical of refinery's the world over since 1940. It's simply a case of the oil business

streamlining its technology."

The spokesman said Lago is helping to bring in other industries to help create more jobs on Aruba. Lago has started a fertilizer plant which uses refinery waste, he added.

In addition, the spokesman said, Lago has a "generous retirement program and severance pay."

Henriquez said the Administrative Council of Aruba has requested Lago to slow down its labor force reduction to allow the government to speed a development program on the island.

The program includes increased promotion of tourism, hotel construction, new roads, and a new airport terminal building.

"the Administrative Council of Aruba has no intention of interfering in private business," the Lt. Governor said, "but under the circumstances it is believed justified to approach Lago's management with a request to cooperate in a problem which threatens to grow into an emergency!"

The Standard spokesman said the Aruba Council request was under study. Lago began operations on Aruba forty years ago.

Heated discussions in the Island Council Meeting, culminated in the drafting of a motion to be sent to the Queen and the President of the U.S.A. The motion read as follows:

The Island Council of Aruba, convened in a public session on this 22nd day of January 1965, and cognizant of:

(a) The official notification made by the Lieutenant Governor of the Island Territory of Aruba in his capacity as Chairman



of this Council that it is true that Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd., has strongly increased the speed of the Company's layoff program;

(b) The official notification made by the aforesaid Chairman that Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd., failed to inform the Administrative Council in good time, this despite the fact that the Administrative Council made repeated inquiries at Lago with relevance to the Company's layoff program;

(c) The request of the Administrative Council to top management of Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd., to stop the Company's layoff program or at least to mitigate it, so that the unemployment thereby created would be counteracted more effectively;

(d) A request of the same tenor made by the Independent Oil Workers Union of Aruba to top management of Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd.

CONSIDERING:

(1) that the execution of the accelerated layoff program of Lago, as planned by the Company, is a source of much concern, not only because of the unemployment which it will cause directly, but also because it will dislocate the existing economic structure of Aruba and hamper to a considerable extent the further development of our economy.

(2) That the abovementioned layoff program will have fateful consequences for our population, which during the last World War has supplied to the Allied Forces 2/5 of their total requirements of oil products, which had been an important contribution to the achievement of victory, with which the principles of freedom of our western world have been secured and, therefore, does not now deserve to be reduced to poverty and to run the risk of becoming a victim of extremist ideologies;

RESOLVED:

(1) To condemn the accelerated layoff program of Lago as being in conflict with the Company's social responsibility towards the Aruban community, in conflict with the spirit of the "Alliance for Progress Treaty," and in conflict with the efforts of the United States to check further infiltration of communism in the Western Hemisphere;

(2) To express the expectation that Lago

Oil & Transport Co., Ltd., and Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will take into serious consideration the requests made by the Administrative Council of the Island Territory of Aruba and the Independent Oil Workers Union of Aruba, and will leave no means unused to save this island from the consequences of such a program;

(3) To send a copy of this motion by telegraph to:

Her Majesty the Queen of The Netherlands;  
President Lyndon B. Johnson of the United States of America;

the Government of The Netherlands;  
the Government of the Netherlands Antilles;  
the Congress of the United States of North America;

the Parliament of The Netherlands;  
the Legislative Council of the Netherlands Antilles;

the top management of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey;

the top management of Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd.

Lago's policy was very much denounced in the emotional meeting. There were cries of "Lago is a monster," "We protest must forcefully," "Don't be afraid, Lago won't go away anyway" and "An emergency act at once against Lago,"

However, upon proposal of Chairman Henriquez it was decided to only mail a copy of the motion at this time to Lago's management and await their reply. If this response should be negative, explained Mr. Henriquez, then the time had indeed come to decide on measures to be taken.

Because of limited space we are unable to go into the details of this meeting. However, for the benefit of our readers, following are excerpts of some of the speakers:

Mr. Finck:

"It is with much astonishment that we heard that the layoff program of Lago, a long time already underway, could be accelerated and extended to such extent, that within five years the number of employees in this refinery will be reduced to approximately 1,000.

A moment ago I spoke of "astonishment," but now the word "disgruntledness" is too soft to describe the feelings that took



hold of us when we heard that Lago's management had failed to inform our Island Government of their radical personnel policy. I wonder whether this is in conformity with the norms of respect and appreciation, which a company like Lago should observe towards the authorities. The more so where it concerns a matter involving the daily bread and the life of thousands of people, and the sound development of Aruba's economy.

This meeting, therefore, was called by all three parties representing our entire population. And what is said here tonight represents the unanimous vote cast by 60,000 who find their existence threatened. People, from whom Lago wants to take away one of the fundamental freedoms, so often forcefully championed by the late President Roosevelt, namely "freedom from want." Mr. Finck then sketched the war effort of the Aruban people during World War II.

In those years the struggle went on day and night at Lago; an all-out effort was made to supply the Allied Forces with oil products. Aruba's effort, too, was instrumental in the achievement of victory and for securing the values of the Western democracies, including "Freedom From Want."

Must we presently let go of this freedom? And what is left of social justice, when America donates hundreds of millions of dollars to the countries surrounding us to use such money to fight poverty and check further infiltration of foreign ideologies, and on this island that has always manifested a friendly attitude towards America, where Americans have never been treated in a denigrating manner or scolded, but on the contrary Americans are treated in a brotherly fashion, an American company in frontal conflict with its social obligations towards our population, does indeed dislocate our economic structure and render our people a prey of the same extremist way of life which America fights in the surrounding area? I am very much aware that Lago is a commercial undertaking, created for the purpose of making a profit. I also realize that the price of oil on the world market and refining costs at Lago are a factor of weight in this connection. But did Standard Oil and Lago choose such a golden middle road that on the one hand Lago's position on the world market is not imperilled

and the shareholders are assured a safe return on their investment, but yet on the other hand, is the destiny of 3,000 workers given serious consideration?

"An injured spot here will not fail to have its influence upon a sound spot elsewhere!"

"Lago surely threatens to leave Aruba, but the Company certainly won't."

"Do we ask of Lago more than is asked of large industries elsewhere by Governments? Even if we have no oil wells, Aruba is a good operating site for Lago. Curacao has no bauxite deposits, yet it is a good operating site for Kaiser Industries, soon to set up an aluminum plant there. Most decidedly Kaiser Industries will establish a plant there under different conditions than Lago was given. Now we know what we must do."

Mr. Eman:

"It is my conviction that Lago must comply with their moral obligations towards the Aruban population, and not put our entire economy in quicksand by a stern layoff policy. This will make a mere illusion of our multi-year plan, which was designed to offset progressing layoffs at Lago."

Mr. Geerman:

"It is known that in the past few years Lago's profits have climbed from \$8 million to \$11.5 million. Lago realized this profit at the expense of the happiness of fathers who often have over 8 children."

"Each employee at Lago is now in a continuous state of anxiety. For them imminent layoff is like the sword of Damocles. Their hearts are filled with fear. From fear to hate is but a small step. Formerly Lago used to be liked on this island. Now this feeling has changed to anxiety and fear, bordering upon hate."

Mr. Flemming:

"Lago used to be an angel but has now turned into a monster. The Council must not only defend today's population, but also the generation of tomorrow."

"We run the risk of communist infiltration, if this island were to be surrendered to poverty and want as a result of Lago's layoff policy."

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LOCAL NEWSN.W.I.W.A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The election for Officers to serve during the term January to June was conducted on Tuesday night during a General Meeting.

The following persons were elected:

R. A. Hodge	President
A. I. Heyliger	Vice-President
M. Dupersoy	Gen'l-Secretary
F. A. Gibbs	Treasurer
R. H. Murray	Rec.-Secretary
C. H. Berkel	Warden
E. Ellis (Mrs.)	Chaplain

The installation of the elected Officers will take place on Tuesday February 9th, 1965 at 8:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

A lot of changes can be anticipated with the election of the above Officers.

The highlights of the evening were the presentation of a belated birthday gift to Sis. H. Blyden, who completed 79 years of age on Jan. 10. Mammie, as she is affectionately called, is the Association's oldest member.

CORNELIUS L. A. LAKESERVICE AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR

On Monday, January 18, Cornelius L. A. Lake Service and Maintenance Contractor, started his first contract at Seroe Colorado.

The new contractor will perform the following services: carpentry, masonry, painting, electrical, pipefitting and plumbing etc. on the island.

Mr. Lake who was a foreman in Lago for many years, recently terminated his services after 27 years.

IOWUA TO HOLD GENERAL MEETING

Tomorrow the board of the Independent Oil Workers' Union of Aruba will hold a General Membership Meeting at the COMMANDEURS BAAI CLUB, Savaneta, at 9:00 a.m.

The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

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- Minutes of previous general membership meetings;
- Report on union activities during 1964;
- Report on the financial statement of the union;
- Appointment of a financial committee to audit the books;
- Handling of items put up for discussion or proposals made in the interest of the union;
- Question and answer period.

Members will be required to present their membership cards at the entrance. This will be the first general membership meeting for the year, and a mass turn-out of the members is expected.

FOURTEEN MILLION GUILDERS' AID  
REQUESTED FROM EEC

The overall financial aid applied for from the Development Fund of the EEC by the Aruba Administrative Council amounts to Fls. 14,223,500.

The plans submitted to the EEC for aid include: an airport terminal building and other work at the Beatrix Airport (Fls. 5,200,000); a new bridge across the inlet at Spanish Lagoon, the new road section from Spanish Lagoon to San Nicolas (Fls. 5,500,000); and building of schools (Fls. 3,623,500).

SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMPS

The tentative stamp issue program of the Postal Services of the Netherlands Antilles is a special twenty-five cent stamp on occasion of the visit of Princess Beatrix



in February. About May 19 a twenty-cent stamp will be issued in connection with the centennial of the U.I.T. Also expected around May is a series of three postage stamps on occasion of the 50th anniversary of Shell in Curacao. The values are ten, twenty and twenty-five cents. In the second half of this year the figure type will be replaced, while around November the new series of children postage stamps may be expected in four values with surcharges.

### "THE MYSTERIOUS ANTILLIA"

Popping in here shortly before midnight last Monday was the mysterious Antillia. Cargo/passenger boat the Antillia, overdue for more than a week. The Union refused to work her until near mid-day Tuesday because the men had been alerted on several occasions of her anticipated arrival, only to be sent back home because she didn't show up.

Returning home via the Antillia many Windward Islanders, former employees of Lago and their families and others who found it difficult to obtain work here. The list was impressive, there were Cornets, Duinkerks, Blydens, James!, Richardsons, Henry, Mardenborough, Mingo, Livingstone. This exodus of Windward Islanders is one more indication of the cold-hearted death blow Lago is dealing to the Antilles, particularly Aruba.

### WEDDING BELLS

Yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m., Mr. Victor H. St. Jago and the former Miss Reinita Mercedes Arndell were joined in holy matrimony at the St. Theresita Church at San Nicolas.

A grand reception was held at the Odd Fellows Lodge in the Pastoor Hendrickstraat at San Nicolas.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL STAGED ANTILLEAN FILM

Last Friday evening a large crowd responded to the invitation extended by the Administrative Council of Aruba to attend the Antillean film which was presented at the Cultural Center at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. N. Pina Lampe of the Government Information Service was at the entrance of

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:

It is indeed with pride that I read the article sent in by a Windward Islander (St. Maarten), Mr. C. A. Bruce, who journeyed to Europe and returned to us as a school teacher.

In our little group he is considered an elite. We are very proud of him and others who have not only succeeded in the scholastic fields, but have returned to be with us.

As a Sabian, I hold nothing against him for his article, but according to Mr. Bruce; the failure of the NWIWA to succeed, lies with the N.W.I. people. He, however, paid tribute only to St. Maarten and Statia people for keeping the doors open. Notwithstanding his having denied Saba's contribution, I wish to say, I will be very happy should Mr. C. A. Bruce decide to become a member of the N.W.I.W.A. and shoulder the responsibility by assisting those to whom he paid such high tribute, and to encourage his fellow graduates from the Windward Islands; teachers, nurses, engineers, etc. to join the Windward Island Association.

A Sabian,

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HUMOR: How Good A Drill Master Are You?

Abraham Lincoln was known as an agile-minded courtroom strategist. He also was a politician. The evidence that a brain was always at work came during his early days in the army. During the Black Hawk Indian War, Abe was captain of a company, but unfamiliar with military tactics, he made many blunders. One day when marching with a group of over twenty men across a field, he desired to pass through a gate into the next field.

"I could not for life remember the proper command for getting my company endside," said Abe. "Finally, as we came near, I



shouted: "This company is dismissed for two minutes, when it will fall in again on the other side of the gate."

## SCIENCE COLUMN

### DEFINITIONS OF WORDS

Long experience has shown that little progress in any argument can be attained unless all parties are agreed as to the meanings of the terms employed. Indeed, it is common practice for those who wish to prevent an argument to twist the meanings of words purposely so that no logic can be applied to the situation. Thus it is necessary to have definitions, but how are they to be formulated?

Most people are used to looking to a dictionary for definitions of unfamiliar words. What they find, of course, is a statement of the meaning of the new word in terms of other words. But what do these words mean? If we look them up, they are defined in terms of still more words. If we carry this process on indefinitely, we shall eventually start going in circles such as: "dead": lifeless, "lifeless": deprived of life, "life": the quality distinguishing an animal or plant from inorganic or dead organic bodies.

To take another example, we may define: "point": the common part of two intersecting lines "line": the figure traced by a point which moves along the shortest path between two points.

The evils of this circular process can be seen by supposing that we try to learn a foreign language, say French, by using only an ordinary French dictionary - not a French-English dictionary. We look up a particular French word and find it described in more French words, and we find ourselves no farther ahead. Without a knowledge of a certain amount of French, a French dictionary is useless; and the same is true of our own English dictionary.

### ANTILLEAN FILM. From Page Six

the main hall to welcome the invited guests on their arrival.

The film was a very interesting one. It gave a full coverage of the industrial and economical development of the Antilles and the beautiful sceneries.

The large collection of local artistic work which was on display add color to the evening

### CLARIFICATION

By: C.A. Bruce

As far as I have been able to ascertain, the reactions to my article "The future of the N.W.I.W.A. is at stake" have been minded. Many people thought, that it was not a bad idea to reorganize along the lines stated in the article.

But there have also been some misinterpretations. A member of the board felt that I had called all board members crooks. I will restate here what is printed in the article: "We blame everyone, but ourselves, for the present predicament of the NWIWA: The officers are a set of crooks, etc...." For the benefit of this officer and any other who has taken the sentence: "the officers are a set of crooks, etc...." out of its context, I will try to explain. What I meant was, that many W. Islanders criticize the Boards of Officers, by calling them a set of crooks. I could have given a longer list of criticisms, and examples of buck passing, but I just cited this one. I can remember when I was a member of the board, some of us were referred to as "educated asses," although as far as I know, none of us had ever claimed to be educated.

I also heard that some Statians felt that they had been "singled out." The sentence that they stumbled over, and to be exact the latter part, was: "Statians, on the other hand, are more group conscious; "WE STATIANS" is an expression, which underlines this feeling of oneness, which is a great thing, BUT MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO REALLY UNITE WITH OTHER GROUPS.

This reminds me of the fellow who had taken a girl out and had been filling her ears with flattering compliments the whole evening: Your eyes are the most beautiful I ever saw, your lips are just out of this world, your dress betrays exquisite taste, and so on down the line. But the poor guy made one mistake: he told her there was one thing he didn't like, he didn't like the colour of her lipstick. The beautiful miss burst into tears and that was the end of a very promising evening.

I will like to state once more and quite emphatically: "I think that Statians as a group are the most organization minded of all three groups. I hope this brief explanation would clarify the issue.



SAN NICOLAS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE FORMED

Last week a Carnival Committee was formed at San Nicolas to conduct the activities. This is the first time that each district will have its own committee.

The Committee members are:

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| Mr. Johan Nunez    | President    |
| Mr. F. Nicolaas    | V-President  |
| Miss E. Arrindell  | Secretary    |
| Miss M. Wouter     | Treasurer    |
| Miss E. Illis      | Asst. Treas. |
| Mrs. MacDonald     |              |
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| M. Martin          |              |
| N. Nicolaas        |              |
| G. Lewis           |              |
| Messrs: J. Smits   |              |
| J. Lobrecht        |              |
| S. Smith           |              |
| D. Brathwaite      |              |

PROGRAMME

Januari 31,  
CARNIVAL PIC-NIC at Rooi Lamoenchi-11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Gents 2.50, Ladies 1,00 Couples Fls. 3.00. Music by Sensacion Musical.

February 10,  
SAN NICOLAS CARNIVAL QUEEN ELECTION: - Bonaire Club.

Requirements: Participants must be 16 years and over and not attending school. Participants must be living in the San Nicolas area for about 3 years and over. Registration forms must be submitted by February 2nd along with 2 snapshots pictures. (These forms are available at Bonaire and Suriname Club.)

SINGING AND MUSICAL CONTEST - Same night. Forms are available at the Suriname & Bonaire Club. For particulars contact any of the Board Members.

Entrance Fls. 1.50

Februari 21,  
COSTUME DANCE at Suriname Club - Music by Sensacion Musical - 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Couple Fls. 4.00, Gents 3.00 Ladies 1.50.

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7TH ANNUAL YMCA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Trophies Presentation on coming Saturday

The seventh Annual Softball Tournament organized by The Young Men's Christian Association will have a happy ending this coming Saturday, January 30, with a party sponsored both by the organizers and the Aruba Rotary Club.

Out of the 40 games played, the last one represented what is considered a real record for Aruba. The play-off of the senior League San Nicolas Rebels versus San Nicolas Giants, lasted only 45 minutes. During which 7 innings were played, with plenty of fun and sportsmanship. The Championship title went to the Rebels, all in 3/4 of an hour.

The organizing Committee informed us that the reasons for this active and very fast game were not only the excellent coaching and managing of both teams but the outstanding work of "Joe" Laveist as chief umpire, assisted by Pable Julia and Eugene Beyde on bases.

On Saturday, all the participants will be served refreshments. Movies will be shown and trophies will be presented to the champions of the both leagues while the sub-champions will receive diplomas.

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METHODIST

January 31.

SAN NICOLAS:-

- 9:00 a.m. - Mr. E. Browne
- 7:30 p.m. - Mr. D. Laban

BRAZIL:-

- 11:00 a.m. - Mr. E. Connor
- 7:30 p.m. - Mr. E. Browne

ORANJESTAD:-

- 11:00 a.m. - Mr. D. Laban

ANGLICAN

- 8:00 a.m. - Solemn Mass
- 11:00 a.m. - Memorial Service for the late Sir Winston Spencer Churchill.
- 6:30 p.m. - Solemn Evensong and Benediction.

MISSION SERVICE

The Mission Priest, the Reverend Father Anthony R. Turner, will arrive here on February 9, 1965 to conduct a mission at Holy Cross from February 14th through 21st.

Members are reminded of their obligation to seek out the lapse and to publicize this mission, also to be diligent in prayer for its spiritual success.

Father Turner is now Parish Priest at St. George's, Nevis, but has been at Saba for more than two years and until recently was Parish Priest of Middle Island (St. Thomas' Parish) St. Kitts.

MEDITATION

SHOULD A CHRISTIAN CONFESS THE LORD JESUS?

Romans 10: 9 - 11

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God had raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth, unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

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CRICKET

Last Sunday morning opening of the 1965 Cricket Competition was marred by insufficient playing members of both teams appearing to participate in the game.

The game was cancelled and will be re-scheduled for a later date.

This Sunday the White Wall Boys will meet the Golden Rock Boys.

According to what we know this game promises to be a very exciting one.

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The Controversial Issue (Cont'd From Page 4)

Mr. Henriquez:

"It is part of human nature to look for a guilty party when one is in difficulties. But it would be of no benefit to us now to find the culprit. What we are to do now, is to find a solution for the danger that faces us. Let us first wait for the reply of Lago, that has been promised to the Administrative Council in the course of next week."

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CRICKET - CURACAO

Just before going to press word was received from our sports correspondent at Curacao, that the 1965 Cricket Competition is scheduled to begin on Sunday January 31, 1965, between St. Eustatius C.C. and Mercuriss C.C.

As in the past Cricket fans will be kept posted on the results of these games.

STAY ALIVE IN 1965!



WOMEN'S COLUMNBAKED VEAL STEW

1 Tablesp. olive or salad oil	1/8 teasp. pepper
1 tablesp. butter or margarine	1 cup chicken bouillon; or 1 cup water plus 1 chicken-bouillon cube.
2 lb. boned veal shoulder, cut into 1" pieces	1 lb. small white onions
1/2 lb. mushrooms	1 cup white wine
2 tabbsp. flour	1 bay leaf
3/4 teasp. salt	1 Or 2 sprays parsley

In hot oil and butter in skillet, brown veal well. Meanwhile, pour some hot water over mushrooms 2 or 3 times (if mushrooms are small, leave on stems); drain. When veal has browned, place in 3-qt. casserole.

Start heating oven to 325° F. Into fat left in skillet, stir flour, salt, pepper, gradually stir in bouillon; cook, stirring until thickened. Pour over veal. Add onions, wine, bay leaf, and stems snipped from parsley.

Bake, covered, 1 1/2 hr. Add mushrooms; bake covered, 1/2 hr., or till mushrooms are tender.

Finely snip parsley over all. Makes 4 servings.

HOUSEHOLD HINTSTreat Those Tablecloth Stains

The stains from spills and spatters at the table should always be treated before washing. Grease stains, one of the more difficult stains to remove, should be covered with a layer of corn starch and the tablecloth rolled up until washed. The grease will be absorbed by the corn starch. Just before washing shake out corn starch and wash.

CHILDREN'S CORNERSAILING  
(Cont'd)

Shirley Anne, confined to bed with a cold, was feeling bored with herself and invented a new game. She pretended she was a sailor travelling around the world on a

large ship and used her geography book to help her find her way.

One afternoon, just between lunchtime and tea, her ship called at the famous London Docks in England.

It was early springtime but Shirley Anne was still surprised to see the trees with scarcely any leaves on them, but with so many buds—buds that will soon open out, she was sure either as leaves or flowers.

Everywhere the birds were singing and somehow there was a great feeling of new life. She became very excited when she saw the tulips and daffodils in bloom. She had read a great deal about these and had seen pictures of them but never did she imagine that they could be so lovely.

"Now I know what people mean by spring-fever" she said.

She wandered off to see the sights and nearly got lost at Piccadilly Circus.

"I used to think this was a real circus" she said, surprised to find that in fact Piccadilly Circus was not a circus at all—at least not the sort of circus with performing animals and people.

She discovered that it was really a very large sort of roundabout and that millions of people, cars, trucks and buses milled around and around all day, and frequently all night long.

In the centre was the statue of Eros and Shirley Anne wondered whether he didn't get dizzy standing there all the time in the middle of this revolving activity.

From Piccadilly she went to see Buckingham Palace where the Queen of England lives with her family.

It was a large building, and she admired the Guards in their tall bearskin hats. But she couldn't help thinking that if they lived in Aruba they would find those hats very hot and uncomfortable!

As it was nearly tea-time Shirley Anne had to cut short her visit to London but not before she walked down the main shopping streets and admired all the beautiful things in the windows.

She thought she would never forget the vegetable shops with their piles and piles of vegetables and fruits arranged in the most artistic designs.

She wondered what would happen if an orange or an apple fell out. Would the whole lot come tumbling down? She didn't have time to find out for at the moment her



The Staff of the "SUN" your news medium takes this opportunity to wish the below listed a very Happy Birthday:

Charles F. Hughes	Volaria Dunkerk
Gladys Elscoe	Carel Leslie
Marcolie Cooper	Walter Woods
Marion Hanson	Kenneth Johstone
Garnet Granger	Lionel Leonard
Samuel Murray	Isabel Boye
Paul v. Heyningen	James L. Dossett
Walter C. Dunkerk	Israel Illidge
Violet Bradshaw	Nicolaas Jansen
Jay Fraser	Jose C. Maduro
James Arrindell	Theodore Graafland
Paul Connor	Silvanio Oefia
Casper Hodge	Jacinto Quandt
Ernest Muller	Elnesto Richardson

NEW ARRIVALS:

A son -Julio Bicente Junior on January 9 to Mr. & Mrs. Julio B. Croeze of Kas Ariba No.17, Santa Cruz. Mr.Croeze is an employee of the Lago's Mechanical - Instrument Department.

Mr. & Mrs. Jan D. Wester of Noord Cura Cabaai No.99, became the proud parents of a son - Leo Rigoberto on January 18. This is the Wester's eight child.

On January 10 Mr. & Mrs. James F. Dinzey of W.K. No.14, San Nicolas got an addition to the family, when the stork delivered their baby daughter - Esther Helena. Mr. Dinzey works for the Lago Refinery.

A daughter - Raquel on January 10 to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Wester of Sabana Grandi No. 41.

A daughter -Fern Jacqueline to Mr. & Mrs. Walter C. Duinkerck on January 13. The Duinkerck's reside at Hilderbrandtstraat No.24, San Nicolas.

A daughter - Esther Nenita on January 15 to Mr. & Mrs. Adelbertus M. Semeleer of Noord No. 69-A.

Mr. & Mrs. Efraim Tromp of Sabana Basora No. 10 became the proud parents of a daughter - Jean Elizabeth on January 14.

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A daughter - Viveca Godfrida was born to Mr. & Mrs. Masilio Geerman on January 13. The Geerman's reside at San Fuego No.26.

A son - Tico Valero was born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacinto Danies of Tanki Leendert No. 18. Mr. Danies is employed at the Lago Refinery.

PRINCESS BEATRIX WILHELMINA ARMGARD TO CELEBRATE TWENTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, January 31, Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands will celebrate her twenty-seventh birthday.

The Staff of "The Sun" joins all loyal subjects of the realm in wishing Her Royal Highness a happy Birthday.

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mother came in with the tea and she had to leave England.



Sir Winston Churchill Dies

Last Sunday morning shortly after 8:00 o'clock, Sir Winston Churchill died in peace and without pain, ending 90 years and 55 days of turbulence and achievements which was the life of Britain's most outstanding statesman-warrior.

The Queen will lead the world in mourning Sir Winston at his funeral service at St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow. He who refused many high honors during his lifetime will receive his nation's highest token of respect now he is dead—a state funeral, usually reserved for royalty. His body had been lying in state at Westminster Hall where people from all over the world joined Britons in paying their final respects to Sir Winston.

A man who relished life, he despised talk about death or his advanced age.

On his 75th birthday he was less reluctant.

Asked if he had any fear of death he replied: "I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter."

On a recent birthday—after sitting for an official photograph—the Young photographer said: "Sir, I hope I shall be able to take your picture on your 100th birthday."

Peering at the young man, 50 years his junior, Sir Winston looked up and down and then growled: "I see no reason why you shouldn't — you look hale and hearty enough."

His famous words may well be his epitaph: "Never in the field of human conflict have so many owed so much to so few," spoken after the memorable "Battle of Britain."

Sir Winston Churchill had the heart of a lion, the courage of a bulldog and a digestive system akin to a cement mixer.

His constitution was remarkable and his habits were the despair of his doctors.

He never believed in exercise, stayed up late, drank wine, whisky and brandy, gambled in Mediterranean casinos and puffed on Havana cigars.

It was his beloved wife, Clementine, who finally got him into an ambulance one day in November, 1960 when he injured his back. The ambulance drove him quietly through the streets of London to the X-Ray which dis-

closed a small bone fracture.

Sir Winston suffered two strokes — one of which brought on a temporary paralysis of speech and interfered with his walking—before he resigned on April 5, 1955, as Britain's Prime Minister.

Still then, he scoffed at wheels chairs, struggled back to a life of robust action and at the age of 80 participated in an election campaign with the vigour of a man 50 years his junior.

He was back again at the age of 84 to campaign in the 1959 election. He steeled himself with large brandies and went on to make his speeches.

MILESTONES

- NOV. 30, 1874 — Born at Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire.
- 1899-1900—served as a correspondent in the Boer War, was taken prisoner at Pretoria, South Africa.
- 1900—Won his first seat.
- 1906--08--Named to his first Cabinet post as Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.
- 1908—Married to Clementine Hozier, the daughter of Col. Sir H. M. Hozier and Lady Blanch Ogilvy.
- 1911-15—Appointed for the first time as First Lord of Admiralty, resigned after British failed to smash the Turks at Gallipoli.
- 1915-16— A soldier on the Western Front. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in command of the 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers.
- 1917—Named Minister of Munitions.
- 1924-29—Served as Chancellor of the Exchequer.
- 1939-40—Became First Lord of the Admiralty in World War II.
- MAY 10, 1940—Named Prime Minister.
- JULY, 1945—Conservatives beaten in election, Churchill out of office.
- 1951—Survived stroke.
- OCT., 1951—Conservatives returned to office, he again is Prime Minister.
- 1953—Survived stroke. Won Nobel Prize for Literature, and was knighted by the Queen.
- APRIL 1955—Resigned as Prime Minister and was succeeded by Sir Anthony Eden.
- APRIL 9, 1963—Becomes an honorary U.S. citizen.
- MAY, 1963—Announced he would not seek re-election to the House of Commons.
- JULY, 1964—House of Commons paid tribute to him as greatest Englishman of the age.